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SUBJECT:CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG EMBASSY ON ETHNIC GERMAN
MIGRATION

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ON JUNE 21 MET WITH FRG FIRST SECRETARY VON BASSEWITZ TO DISCUSS PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFYING FRG GOVERNMENT WHEN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY THE DEPARTMENT, RECEIVES INQUIRIES FROM ETHNIC GERMAN INDIVIDUALS SEEKING TO EMIGRATE FROM SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES.
 2. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD TRANSMIT COPIES OF THESE LETTERS TO THE FRG EMBASSY AND REPLY, IF APPROPRIATE, TO THE WRITER THAT THIS HAD BEEN DONE. IN ADDITION, IT WAS AGREED THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT, DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE ITS GOOD OFFICES TO
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THE CSCE COMMISSION IN TRANSMITTING TO THE FRG EMBASSY LETTERS IT HAD RECEIVED. VON BASSEWITZ INDICATED THAT HIS EMBASSY WOULD DETERMINE BONN'S VIEWS ON THIS AND ADVISE US.

3. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF USG INTENTIONS TO ENHANCE ITS CSCE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EASTERN CSCE SIGNATORIES, VON BASSEWITZ WAS ASKED TO DETER-

MINE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT WHETHER THERE WERE PARTICULAR ISSUES THE U.S; SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT RAISE WITH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE MOMENTUM OF FRG EFFORTS TO ENHANCE ETHNIC MIGRATION. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE USG HAD NO PARTICULAR INCLINATION EITHER TO RAISE OR NOT TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF ETHNIC MIGRATION OR INDIVIDUAL CASES. FURTHERMORE, DEPARTMENT WAS OPEN TO FRG SUGGESTIONS, IF ANY, ON HOW BETTER TO STRUCTURE THE EXISTING INFORMAL COOPERATION IN SHARING CASE INFORMATION BETWEEN VARIOUS U.S. EMBASSIES AND FRG EMBASSIES IN EASTERN EUROPE.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE EMBASSY WHEN RESPONSE RECEIVED. IT APPRECIATES COMMENTS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED ON SUBJECT BY EMBASSY BONN AND WOULD WELCOME FURTHER THOUGHTS AT ANY TIME. VANCE

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